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I don't own RWBY. Monty Oum does. RIP, Monty! :'(

Titanus was strolling through Vale, mentally calculating how much more supplies he needed to buy for Team ASTR's vacation trip. 'Let's seeâ€¦Ally said we still need sunscreen and a beach umbrellaâ€¦Redmond needs a swimsuitâ€¦And Skylar wanted me to get her some stuff for tanningâ€¦' He sighed. Shopping isn't really my forte. Definitely should have had Ally do it. He stopped. No, it was better that he did it. Ally's impulsiveness for cute things often left her wallet empty. Better to keep the squirrel home. He smiled slightly.

As he finished up shopping, he saw a flash of strangely familiar black and blue out of the corner of his eye. As he scanned his surroundings, he was relieved when he saw that it was just a man in a black-and-blue motorcycle suit. 'Strangeâ€¦I could have sworn I saw themâ€¦' He shrugged it off, making his way back to his Team's room to finish packing. 'Besides, those sick twisted bigots wouldn't dare come near a place with so much diversity,' he reassured himself.

As he rounded a corner without looking, he collided with a woman, causing them both to fall back. Titanus, inwardly cursing himself for his ignorance, he quickly got to his feet, extending a hand to the lady. "I apologize for that. My ignorance was inexcusable."

The lady looked him in the eye for a moment, and then replied,"It's not such a big folly, being distracted." She took his hand, allowing him to help her to her feet. "I accept your apology. However, it seems that your luggage wasn't quite so luckyâ€¦"

>Titanus whirled around, a sinking feeling in his gut. His bags had been thrown into the street, causing them to be run over by a passing car. "Oh, boy," he muttered under his breath. "Ally's gonna kill me for being lateâ€¦" He pulled out his wallet, seeing that he only had just enough to replace the items. But will I have time to make it to all three stores again? Doubtfulâ€¦<p>

Turning to the lady, he apologized once again for running into her, then pulled out his scroll. His fingers flew across the screen as they plotted the quickest route to pass all three shopping malls again. As he calculated the timing, though, his heart sank. Even if he sprinted, he wouldn't make it back in time for curfew. "Now what do I do?" he muttered.

The lady, after straightening out her dress, started back on her way, when she heard him grumbling and, turning back to him, inquired, "What seems to be the problem? You seem anxious about something."

Titanus flinched at the latter portion of her statement. "Ermâ€¦Well, I just have three places to go, and not enough time to get to all of them." He showed her the plotted route. "Even the fastest one would get me back to Beacon 5 minutes after curfew ends."

The lady nodded in understanding. "I seeâ€¦" She looked at her scroll, checking the time. "Well, I do enjoy a good challenge. What say I assist you in your errand?"

Titanus had a shocked look on his face. "N-no, it's fine. Thank you for the offer, though." He packed up his satchel bag, before turning to get moving. "W-well, I best be off now, so-"

The lady grabbed his hoodie. "Not so fast. I believe you said you wouldn't have enough time. So let's do this: I'll go to one of the places, you go to another. We'll meet at the last one, finish up and get you back to the school. Easy right?"

Titanus was stunned. I even declined her help, but she still insists. She's determined, that's for sure. He thought of Ally, when she was determined. Nothing stopped her, not even a mountain in her way. Guess I have no choiceâ€¦

"Very well, then," Titanus replied after a pause. He pulled out his scroll, showing her the route she would take, and the route he would follow. Finally, he showed her on the map where they would meet. "We only have an hour, so we need to move with all speed. Are you sure about this?"

The lady nodded, inwardly noting Titanus's unusually mismatched eye color. He's different from the rest. Just like me. She extended her hand to shake. "I'll see you at the final destination."

Titanus nodded, but before he sprinted off, he stopped, turning to her. "I forgot to ask you. What's your name?"

"Mallaithe. And yours?"

"Titanus. A pleasure to meet you."

"And you, as well." With that, she seemingly vanished in the

direction of her first destination. Titanus nodded, making a mental note.

"I'll have to thank you for this sometimeâ€¦Mallaithe." With those parting words, he took off in the direction of his target destination. But first, I have to finish this taskâ€¦

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